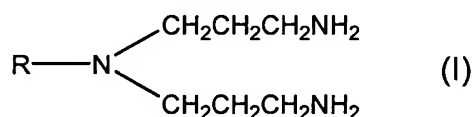


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1. (Amended) A curable composition comprising
- a) an epoxy resin having on average more than one epoxide group per molecule and at least one member selected from the group consisting of
 - b1) an alkyldipropylenetriamine of the general formula (I) and
 - b2) an adduct of an alkyldipropylenetriamine of the general formula (I) with an epoxide compound having on average at least one epoxide group per molecule,



in which R is a hydrocarbon radical having 8 to 22 carbon atoms.

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2. (Amended) A curable composition according to claim 1, further comprising one or more members selected from the group consisting of diluents, other amine components and customary auxiliaries and additives.
3. (Amended) A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is derived from compounds of the formula (I) with different hydrocarbon radicals R.
4. (Amended) A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein component a) is a bisphenol A diglycidyl ether or bisphenol F diglycidyl ether.

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5. (Amended) A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein component b) is an ^{b2} ~~an~~ bisphenol A diglycidyl ether, bisphenol F diglycidyl ether, cresyl glycidyl ether or fatty alcohol glycidyl ether.

- AI 6. (Amended) A cured composition comprising a composition according to claim 1.

- 112 7. (Amended) The use of a composition according to claim 1 for coating mineral and metallic substrates.

- AI 8. (New) A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein R is a hydrocarbon radical having 10 to 20 carbon atoms.